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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire July 18, 2006.

Applicants believe that no fees are currently necessary in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please amend the claims as they appear beginning on page 2 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6.